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MINISTRY OF FOOD, AGRICULTURE, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND COOPERATION

(Department of Food)

RESOLUTION

New Delhi, the 28th March 1966

No. 159(1)/66-Py.L—The question of systematic classification, on a uniform standard, of the varieties of paddy and rice grown in the different States has been engaging the attention of the Government of India for some time. The classification has, in the past, been done on an ad-hoc basis, taking into account the local conditions prevailing in particular areas. The Government of India consider it necessary that where the varieties of paddy and rice grown is one or several states have the same quantitative, qualitative, morphological and other characteristics, they should be classified in the same group. They have now decided to appoint a committee to conduct an investigation into this matter and make recommendations to Government on this subject. The Committee will consist of the following:—

- 1. Dr. K. Ramiah-Chairman
- 2. Shri R. T. Mirchandani-Member
- 3. Dr. Jai Krishna-Member
- 4. Shri T. S. Broca-Member
- 5. Dr. S. V. Pingale-Member Secretary.

- 2. The terms of reference of the committee will be as follows:-
 - (1) To examine the quantitative, qualitative, morphological and other characteristics of the different varieties of paddy grown in the country; and
 - (2) To evolve a uniform standard, and make recommendations on that basis, for classification of these varieties for the purposes of procurement, distribution, price—fixation etc.
- 3. The Head-quarters of the committee will be at New Delhi but in order to study the various problems falling within the scope of the enquiry, the committee may visit any state and hold its meetings at any place in the country as it may consider pecessary.
 - 4. The Committee will submit its report within a period of 6 months.
- 5. While discussing the classification of varieties in each state, the committee may co-opt suitable officers from the state concerned and the neighbouring states.

A. L. DIAS, Secy.